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MESSAGE: Attached is *Supplemental Response To Office Action Mailed 09/08/2006* with attached *Mark-Up Of Amended Claims and Status And Support For All Claims Not Found In Issued Patent And Amendments Thereto Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.173(c)*.

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In re Reissue Application for)
 Patent No.: 6,261,291)
 Issued: July 17, 2001)
 Inventors: Talaber et al.)
 Reissue Serial No.: 10/620,154)
 For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ASSEMBLY)
 Filed: July 15, 2003)

Examiner: Anuradha Ramana
 Group Art Unit: 373
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are:

- X Supplemental Response To Office Action Mailed 09/08/2006 including;
- X Mark-Up Of Amended Claims; and
- X Status And Support For All Claims Not Found In Issued Patent And Amendments Thereto Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.173(c).

2. Claims Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1204	10 - 16 =	0 x	\$200=	\$0.
Total Claims	1205	105 - 106 =	1 x	\$50=	\$0.

Total Claim Fees Due..... \$0.

3. Payment of Fees

- X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0372-00101.

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Dear Sirs:

In further response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2006, and the Office Communication mailed on June 7, 2007, please replace the amended claim pages with the following new claim pages. A marked up copy of the amended claims indicating the changes made thereto is attached.